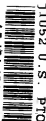


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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 of co-pending application Serial No. 09/665,614, filed September 18, 2000, by Niall R. Lynam, for REDUCED ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION TRANSMITTING, ELECTROCHROMIC GLAZING ASSEMBLY, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/418,525, filed October 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,122,093, issued September 19, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/233,164, filed January 18, 1999, now United States Patent No. 5,986,797, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/939,854, filed September 29, 1997, now United States Patent No. 5,864,419; which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/617,333, filed March 18, 1996, now United States Patent No. 5,680,245, which is a continuation of Serial No, 08/293,736, filed August 19, 1994, now United States Patent No. 5,523,877, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/082,882, filed June 25, 1993, now United States Patent No. 5,355,245, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/732,572, filed July 18, 1991, now United States Patent No. 5,239,406, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/464,888, filed January 16, 1990, now United States Patent No. 5,115,346, which is a continuation-in-part of

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Serial No. 07/155,256, filed February 12, 1988, now abandoned, the disclosures of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed (37 CFR 1.53). No amendments referred to in any Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter in that application.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which is attached includes 83 pages of specification, 16 pages of claims (75 claims), 1 page of Abstract, 25 sheets of informal drawings, and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. Amendments

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. By such amendment, claims 1-75 are cancelled and new claims 76-357 are added prior to calculation of the filing fee.

3. Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form

A copy of the Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form is enclosed.

4. Filing Fee and Calculation

Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
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Additional Fees

Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$84.00	\$ 84.00
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Number of claims in excess of twenty, times \$18.00	\$4716.00
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Filing multiple dependent claims per application \$280.00	\$ 0.00
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Total Filing Fee

\$5540.00

A check in the amount of \$5540 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

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- a) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims for which full payment has not been tendered.
- b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 for which full payment has not been tendered.

5. Drawings

Twenty-five (25) sheets of drawings are enclosed and are copies of those filed in the parent application. Corrected, formal drawings are enclosed with the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

6. Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request that the information cited in the prior parent applications, Serial Nos. 09/665,614, 09/418,525, 09/233,164, 08/939,854, 08/617,333, 08/293,736, 08/082,882, 07/732,572, 07/464,888, and 07/155,256 be considered in the present application. A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of forms PTO-1449 listing all of the information from the prior parent applications. Copies of all of the references as listed are available in the files of the prior applications. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,122,093, issued September 19, 2000, is enclosed.

7. Inventorship Statement

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventor in this application the same, namely, Niall R. Lynam.

8. Assignment

The prior applications are assigned to Donnelly Corporation, a Michigan corporation, located and doing business at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423.

That Assignment for the original application was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 5758, Frame 269, on July 18, 1991.

9. Power of Attorney

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhart, LLP and the individual attorneys and agents at said address, consisting of Daniel Van Dyke, Reg. No. 25 046; Donald S. Gardner, Reg. No. 25 975; Terence J. Linn, Reg. No. 30 283; and Frederick S. Burkhart, Reg. No. 29 288.

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10. Verification

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

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